RUMOR THAT HE PUT UP LARGE PART OF MONEY TO PAY IT.

Note to Mercantile Trust Indorsed by Him as Equitable Vice-President - Payment May Block Revelations as to Use of Money-Union Pacific Transfer.

That \$685,000 loan which stood on the books of the Mercantile Trust Company in the names of James W. Alexander and Thomas D. Jordan, then officers of the Equitable society, as trustees, was secured by James Hazen Hyde. Mr. Hyde, as vicepresident of the Equitable, it is understood, indorsed the note given by Alexander and

The note was taken up last Monday, July 17. A certified check for the full amount was deposited with the trust company by Mr. Jordan. This was the day on which State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks's statement that he had been unable to find out the purposes for which the loan had been negotiated was made

Whose signature is on the check used in taking up the obligation is known to the State Banking Department, but not yet disclosed. It was reported, however, that Mr. Hyde had put up a large share of the amount needed to take up the obligation. Mr. Jordan is not accounted a wealthy man, his salary as comptroller having been \$35,000 a year. Mr. Alexander, if any of his money was used in closing the account, it was learned yesterday, personally knew nothing of the transaction. He is very ill at Babylon, L. I., and is no longer consulted in any business affairs relating to the Equitable.

The State Banking Department is in possession of a record of the payments made under this loan account. It was said that there is no evidence that a certain politician's Shipbuilding suit was settled out of this blind loan or that other Shipbuilding settlements figure in it.

There is not, it was declared, anything that would indicate directly that any payments had been made from the loan account for lobbying fees.

The loan account, it was intimated, may have been used in the paying of losses incurred by officers and directors of the society as well as by the society itself in speculative ventures. These losses, it was suggested, so far as the society was concerned, were such that the officers may not have cared to have them recorded on the society's books. It was also reported that the loan account represented in large part payments which had been made to persons ho had brought blackmailing suits against the Equitable-suits, for instance, to compel an accounting and other actions in which many of the facts that have recently come to light regarding the society's management would have been brought out.

It is denied absolutely that the Equitable

society ever paid a penny toward reducing the loan. The \$685,000, it was declared, represented an accumulation of obligations represented an accumulation of obligations extending over a period of five or six years. President H. C. Deming of the Mercantile Trust Company testified under oath before Supt. Hendricks, though, that the average amount of the loan was between \$300,00 and \$400,000 and that it was sometimes more and sometimes less. If the loan was decreased the natural inference is that appreciate were made.

payments were made.

Chairman Paul Morton, when asked whether there were any records on the Equitable's books of any payments having been made on the principal of the loan or as interest, said that he would make no statement regarding the loan at present, as interest, said that he would make no statement regarding the loan at present, but that he would give the details of the transaction when he was prepared to do so accurately. He denied positively that the Equitable society had paid any part of it. It was evident yesterday that it is the purpose of the persons chiefly concerned in the loan to consider it entirely as a per-

in the loan to consider it entirely as a personal matter between Alexander and Jordan and the Mercantile Trust Company and, eliminating the Equitable from it altogether, thus place it outside the scope of investigation. It was the opinion yesterday that the principals in the loan transaction might be able to do this, if they can explain satisfactorily that they were not acting a trustees for the Equital ead that the society has paid nothing either on the principal of the loan or for interest.

interest.

They will, however, be confronted with the statement made by President Deming before Supt. Hendricks that he always considered the Equitable Society responsible for this loan. Up to the present no explanation has been given of the trusteeship which Alexander and Jordan exercised in taking out the loan.

Mr. Hyde before the present loan transaction became public had returned to the society more than \$70,000. Of this, however, he still claims ownership to \$63,000,

ever he still claims ownership to \$33,000, representing the profits of the "James H. Hyde and Associates" underwriting syndiate transactions.

Mr. Deming, the Mercantile's president refused again vesterday to make public any details of the loan transactions. The loan had, he said, been taken out of the company by those who borrowed and that was sufficient for him. He was asked whether the books of the Mercantile company to the company to the company to the there. pany were kept in such a way that there uld be no record of the transaction after

"The examination being made by Bank Examiner Judson," he said, "is confined to the present assets and liabilities of the company. That is all I have to say." company. That is all I have to say."

It was said yesterday that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had received notice to transfer the Union Pacific preferred stock standing on their books in the name of James H. Hyde and Associates to the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Mr. Schiff testified before Supt. Hendricks that his firm never sold any Union Pacific preferred to the Equitable society, and that Mr. Hyde was the only person he knew in the transactions that are criticized. It is understood that Kuhn. Loeb & Co. have sought the advice of counsel as to whether they should make the transfer to the Equitable society or not. Mr. Schiff refused yesterday to discuss the report.

Gage E. Tarbell, the Equitable's second vice-president, made this statement yes-

terday in regard to the legislative inquiry.

One thing should be remembered, life insurance is one of our great institutions. In no country has it thrived as in America. It is one of the greatest institutions of the country. More than any other, it is based on confidence, and it has done more good on confidence, and it has done more good than any other institution. There has been a little black spot up in one corner. All eyes have been turned to it. The great white stretch of good has been overlooked. As confidence has been somewhatshaken, there is nothing more likely to restore it than a full, honest, impartial legislative investigation."

The coming legislative investigation was The coming legislative investigation was a general topic of discussion in all insurance circles yesterday. The management of the Equitable has announced that it will welcome it: President McCall of the New York Life has said that his company will be gladly opened for investigation and President McCurdy of the Mutual has already, of his own volition; called Supt. Hendricks in to report on the affairs of his company.

MAYER READY TO SUE.

Legislative Inquiry Will Not Conflict With His or Mr. Jerome's Equitable Work.

ALBANY, July 21. - Attorney-General Mayer expects by the middle of next week to have the papers ready in the suit which he is to institute against the trustees of the Equitable Life Assurance Society who through their own acts of commission or omission permitted the funds of the society to be diverted to channels not permitted by law. The Attorney-General will be at his New York office on Monday and at his Albany office on Tuesday. As

trial of the action will involve frequent reference to the books and records of the Equitable, the inference was drawn that the enue will lie in New York county.

Mr. Mayer said to-night that the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the Equitable in particular and the whole insurance field in general will not in any way interfere with the duties devolving him or District Attorney Jerome or State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks. They may all continue to probe and prosecute.

In fact, both Gov. Higgins and Attorney-General Mayer said to-night that the work of the legislative com ittee could be planned so as to materially aid these officials, especially in delving into certain of the Equitable's financial transactions which Supt. Hendricks has been unable to fully comprehend.

Attorney-General Mayer is to begin his action against the Equitable trustees under section 1781 of the Code of Civil Procedure

dure, which reads:

An action may be maintained against one or more trustees, directors, managers or other officers of a corporation to procure a udgment for the following purposes, or for so much thereof as the case requires:

1. Compelling the defendants to account for their official conduct in the management and disposition of the funds and property committed to their care.

2. Compelling them to pay to the corporation which they represent, or to its creditors, any money and the value of any property which they have acquired to themselves or transferred to others, or lost or wasted by a violation of their duties.

Gov. Higgins laughed to-day when asked

-a violation of their duties.

Gov. Higgins laughed to-day when asked if it was true that Supt. Hendricks had threatened to resign unless a legislative investigating committee was appointed to relieve him in a measure in connection with his Equitable investigation.

"That story is not true," said the Governor, "My measure was test to the Loris.

"nat story is not true, said the Gover-nor. "My message was sent to the Legis-lature yesterday," he said, "in response to the almost universal demand for a legis-lative investigation. Had I refused to recog-nize this sentiment the impression might be conveyed that the State authorities were trying to cover up rather than show up the condition of affairs in the Equitable Then again the fact that a legislative investigation would somewhat relieve the burden upon Supt. Hendricks was a factor in im-pelling me to make a legislative investiga-tion possible."

LABOR MEN TO CORNELL MEN. State Federation Convention Will Invite College Professors to Listen.

At the ninth annual convention of the Workingmen's Federation of the State. which will be held in Library Hall, Ithaca. beginning Sept. 12 and continuing week, the professors and students of Cornell University will be invited to attend the sessions and participate in some of them. In the call for the convention Park Commissioner John J. Pallas, who is State president of the federation, in behalf of the executive council, urges that every labor organization in the State

be represented.

"It is particularly desirable that our convention make a good impression upon the 3,000 students and 400 teachers which the university contains." he says. "The

the university contains." he says. The place presents a grand opportunity for proselytizing work."

Mr. Pallas said yesterday:

"The college boys and the professors of Cornell University will be invited. During the convention several of the leading leads were of this country will deliver ading the convention several of the leading labor men of this country will deliver addresses, which will be of special interest to our learned guests. Possibly after these addresses the students and professors will be given an opportunity of discussing the questions. We would like to have such men more fully understand the trades union movement. inion movement.

"Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was in town to-day, talked this matter over with me He desires to have our doctrines reach professional and business men, and he be-lieves that the Ithaca convention will prove to be a most successful event in this direc-

PAINTERS WANT MORE PAY. Employers Won't Sign Agreement With the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of Painters, which has a membership of about 6,000 in New York, has made a demand upon the Master Painters and Decorators' Association for a trade agreement embodying an advance in wages from \$3.50 and \$4 a day to \$4 and \$4.50 for plain and decorative painters respectively. The master painters are in the Building Trades Employers' Association, but so far have not obeyed a rule of the association to arbitrate disputed trade agreements. A number of them say they will leave the Building Trades Employers' Association rather than submit a trade agreement to

arbitration. arbitration.

The painters reported yesterday that they had notified the general arbitration board of the employers' association that they desire to have the demands arbitrated. In case the master painters leave the employers' association the painters will strike for their demands, as they will be no longer trader the arbitration agreement. under the arbitration agreement.

According to the painters, while the wages

of all other mechanics have increased within of all other mechanics have increased within the last year or two, their wages have been reduced, while at the same time there is a great demand for painters. A year and a half ago they were receiving the wages they now demand.

Housesmiths Pushing Riggers Out.

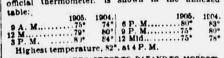
The Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union, many of whose members are idle because there are comparatively few office buildings going up this year, though there is a great poom in other classes of buildings, is trying to get work for its members by invading the domain of other trades. The Riggers' Union has made complaint that house-smiths are now demanding the building of smokestacks, work which has always been done by the riggers. It was agreed yester-day to settle the dispute by arbitration.

Anti-Gompers Garment Workers The De Leon Socialists have started to organize a union of garment workers here. affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World, the body formed in Chicago in June in opposition to the American Federation of Labor. A preliminary meeting was held at 737 Fifth street and was addressed to the control of the co neld at 737 FIIIn street and was addressed by several speakers. It was decided to form a union in opposition to the United Garment Workers, the A. F. of L. body, and to try and bring in all the clothing trades.

The Weather. A low pressure area of very vigorous proportions which has been moving from the extreme Southwest was central over the lower Ohio Valley yesterday accompanied by extreme high winds in that ection and inducing northerly and northeasterly vinds and much cooler weather in the northern half of the country from the upper Mississippi Valley eastward. So far it had occasioned only light rain and thunderstorms.

The temperature was lower in almost all sections. Fair weather was quite general, except in North Dakota, Texas and the Central Valleys, where

n this city the day was fair and cooler, wind fresh to brisk north to northeast; a verage humidity 48 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.01; 3 P. M., 29.90. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed



WARHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DATAND TO MORROW. For eastern New York, fair to-day and to-morrow. and somewhat warmer in the interior; light variable winds, mostly west.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey,

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, partly cloudy to-day, with rain in south portions; fair to-morrow: light east to northeast winds.

For Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia and Virginia, showers to-day and probably light variable winds, becoming east. For New England, fair and warmer to day and

o-morrow; light west winds. For western New York, fair and warmer to-day; showers to-morrow; light variable winds.

EXCURSION BOAT ON ROCKS. Dr. Lyon's HITS A LEDGE NEAR WHERE THE GEN. SLOCUM BURNED.

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BISCHOFF IN 1901.

The attorneys who are acting for the

heirs of Alexander H. McGarren said yes-

terday that they were sure that there would

be no contest, despite the statements of

the woman who calls herself. Hester McGar-

ren and who inserted an advertisement

of McGarren's death three weeks after

There is on record in the Supreme Court

H. McGarren to Hester McGarren. Ac-

ever been taken to do this, and the

such action would be deemed to have been

The story of McGarren's relations with

"Mr. McGarren," he said, "met this woman

Schulein, the wife of a Chicago horse dealer whom she had married in Kentucky

on the woman. She never paid any atten-

POLICE DONE WITH PARK CASE.

McAdoo Says He Has Dropped the Hig-

ginson Jewelry Robbery.

Police Commissioner McAdoo wasn't

inclined vesterday to discuss the action of

the District Attorney's office in asking the State Department at Washington to with-

draw the extradition papers for Edward

The Detective Bureau had even less in-

MINERS AND THE PRESIDENT.

Anthracite Operators to Be Invited to

Hear His Wilkesbarre Address.

The official organ of the United Mine

Workers announced yesterday that the mine

workers have decided to invite all the

anthracite operators to hear the address

which President Roosevelt is to make at

which President Roosevelt is to make at Wilkesbarre on Aug. 10 to the mine workers. It says that President Roosevelt, owing to the part he took in the negotiations to end the strike in 1902, is familiar with the conditions and with the feeling between

the union and the operators and is expected to advise them to come together and settle their differences amicably.

The three years agreement made after the settlement of the strike ends on April 1. The President's stay in Wilkesbarre is to be limited to four hours.

Alleged Strike Rioters Held for Court.

The twenty-five striking members of the

United Garment Workers arrested in the

cloak factory of Max Lacher at 364 Canal

street Thursday, after having destroyed over 150 suits and wrecked the second floor of the factory, were held under \$500 bail each by Magistrate Baker yesterday on a

News of Plays and Players.

Charles Dillingham arranged yesterday

by cable for Leo Mars, a singing comedian

from Daly's Theatre, London, to leave for

this country next week to join the Fritzi Scheff Company that will present "Mile.

Scheff Company that will present "Mile. Modiste."
Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have engaged Edgar Atchison Elyand Moore and Littlefield for their production of the latest Drury Lane spectacle, "The White Cat," which is to follow "The Prodigal Son" at the New Amsterdam Theater this fall.

The company to support Elfie Fay in "The Belle of Avenue A" was completed yesterday when Manager Woods engaged Hugh Fay, a brother of the comedienne, for the rôle of Jimmie Kuffim, an amateur pugilist. The opening of Miss Fay's season has been postponed until Sept. 11.

Ivy Troutman was engaged yesterday by Henry W. Savage for the part of Bessie Tanner in "The College Widow."

Serious Accident to a Piente Party.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 21.-While a bus

containing picnickers was returning to

Columbia to-day the vehicle collapsed on a

steep hill, all being thrown out in a pile. Twelve were seriously injured, and Miss Henrietta Moore and John Coleman fatally.

charge of rioting.

formation to give on the case.

it occurred.

begun too late.

Strins Carried an Excursion of Five Hundred From Olivet Memorial Sunday School-Steamer Run Into Mud Bank to Prevent Sinking-All Safely Landed.

The iron steamboat Sirius, with 500 women and children from the Olivet Memorial Church in Second street, ran on the rocks off North Brother Island yesterday, not far from where the Slocum disaster occurred a year ago. There were only fifteen men aboard the boat, counting the band and the crew, but they were a legion in calming the panicky women and children. No one was hurt, but the excursion was given

M'GARREN MARRIAGE VOID. It was the annual excursion of the Sunday school, and the Sirius took her passengers at the foot of Second street, the same dock from which the Slocum started on her WAS ANNULLED BY JUSTICE ill fated trip.

It was the intention of the Olivet excursionists to go to Huntington Harbor, L. I. The excursionists were in a jolly mood Attorneys for the Heirs Say There'll Be as the boat neared North Brother Island. No Contest-Friend of the Dead Man They could not help recalling the Slocum Says That the Woman Who Calls Herdisaster, and that put a damper on their self the Widow Had Husband Living. spirits for the moment, for many of them

> burned. The Sirius was approaching the north end of the island when Capt. Pierce saw the screw boat W. G. Payne of the Bridgeport ine coming down the river. The Payne runs pretty fast, and as the two boats neared, Capt. Pierce took the Sirius nearer the shore f North Brother Island. He said later that he did this to avoid a collision.

had lost friends when the Slocum was

here a decree entered by Justice Bischoff in 1901 annulling the marriage of Alexander The Payne went by with plenty of room, but it drew a great deal of water, so much, cording to Blatchford & Sherman, it Capt. Pierce says, that his boat was literally would be necessary for the woman to thrown on the rocks. The grinding as the have this decree set aside be fore she Sirius went aground scared her passengers. could get any surrogate to listen to her. and a moment later, when the boat suddenly stopped, men, women and children were In the four years that have elapsed since this decree was entered no action has thrown from their camp stools. The band was playing, and it stopped suddenly. attorneys of the McGarren heirs say that

There was a uniformed policeman on board, as there is on all excursions nowadays, and his presence did much toward calming the women and children, though many the woman were told yesterday by a man women insisted on putting life preservers around their little ones. Then some one with horse sense ordered the band to get busy, and the music acted like magic. Capt. Pierce soon found that the Sirius

more than thirty years ago in this city. The woman told him at first that she was unmarried. McGarren did not marry the woman until 1898, when she finally induced him to. McGarren had believed that the woman was fond of him. was taking water and he began to sound the whistle to let passing craft know he had met with an accident. The College Point ferrywith an accident. The College Point ferry-boat Hackensack got near the Sirius quickly, and Capt. Pierce asked the skipper to telephone when he landed to the office of the Iron Steambooat Company for another steamboat to take off the Sirius's passengers. Capt. Pierce said he didn't need any aid from the Hackensack.

Capt. Pierce got his boat off the rocks without much trouble, but she began to take water so rapidly that he decided he would have to beach her. The best place, he figured was on the muddy bottom off the New woman was fond of him.

"Soon after the marriage she induced him to turn over to her a large part of his property. After this she left him. It was then that Mr. McGarren decided to look up her past and have the marriage annulled, if possible.

"It was found that the woman was a Mrs.

york shore between Barretto's and Hunt's points. She poked her nose into the mud opposite 160th street.

By this time the passengers had become

quite calm, having been assured that all danger was past.

Meantime there was much excitement on shore. Before the captain of the Ha k-

dealer whom she had married in Kentucky thirty years ago. Long after the marriage Schulein began a suit for divorce against her in Kentucky and she retaliated by bringing a suit against him in New Jersey. She subsequently dropped her suit, but Schulein continued his and got the Kentucky courts to give him a decree. When, however, an investigation was made of this action, it was found that the woman had never been served and knew nothing of it.

"This with other evidence was produced ensack telephoned he informed a police-man of the accident to the Sirius. The cop telephoned to the Alexander avenue "This with other evidence was produced before Justice Bischoff and papers in the annulment action were served personally station, and Capt. Haves turned out the reserves. They boarded the Health Department beat Franklin Edson at the foot of 132d street and steamed up the river tion to the suit and put in no appearance
Justice Bischoff handed down a decision. which attracted some attention, in which he declared absolutely worthless and void the divorce granted in Kentucky. "His decision and decree are still on file. after the Sirius, which was making for its mud landing.

Then along came Inspector Titus in a steam launch. He took Capt. Hayes and

steam launch. He took Capt. Hayes and his men from the Edson and put them aboard the Sirius. The police had little No one has ever disputed it, or moved an appeal from it. It disposes finally and irrevocably of any claim the woman might to do, as the passengers were quiet by this

make before a surrogate.
"When Mr. McGarren died, his relatives The Department of Correction's steamer did not advertise his death, fearing that it would result in the publication of details painful to them. This woman, who had been to the house only four days before his Massasoit was able to back into the stern of the Sirius. Then a gangway was made between the two boats, and the work of transferring the passengers began. Be-fore it was half finished the Iron Steam-boat Dreamland appeared. The Massasoit took about half the stranded passengers, death, decided to frustrate this design of the relatives. There certainly will not be any settlement made with her on account of the claim she has made in the newsthe Dreamland the others.

The captain of the Dreamland wanted to take the excursionists on to the grove, but they had had enough for one day.

The Sirius got out of the mud with the assistance of a tug and then came down the river under the company. the river under her own steam. She was beached at the Jersey flats and will go to dry dock to-day. Just how badly she is injured will not be known until she is put in the dock. Her worst injury is directly under her furnace room. under her furnace room.

POLICE ACCUSE DOCTORS. Mrs. Gades, Was Taken to Cell From Hospital at Doctors' Request.

draw the extradition papers for Edward Park, who was arrested on suspicion that he knew something of the stealing of the Higginson jewels a few weeks ago. Park, who was a tutor in the Higginson family, was arrested in Norway on evidence secured by Detective Sergeant McCafferty. "The matter is entirely in the hands of the District Attorney," said Mr. McAdoo. "We considered that we had a prima facie case. We got the evidence and presented it to the District Attorney. So far as this department is concerned the case is dropped." Police Captain Knipe of the Herbert street station. Williamsburg, who was criticized for permitting Mrs. Anne Gades, who murdered her nineteen months old child. Hans, on Wednesday, to be eighteen hours in a cell before calling an ambulance and having the woman removed to a hospital, made a statement yesterday in which he put all the blame on the Eastern District Hospital. Capt. Knipe said that the police took Mrs. Gades from that nospital on Wednesday because the hospital authorities informed him that she was strong enough to go to the Manhattan avenue court and that they didn't want her in the hospital anv longer.

The captain declares that when Ambulance Surgeon Cohn was again called to see the woman on Tuesday morning, after she had been in a cell many hours. Cohn said that she was feigning, and it was some time before he would consent to take her away. Then, instead of taking her to his hospital. he had her driven six miles to the Kings County Hospital. At the Kings County Hospital it was said

last night that Mrs. Gades was in a critical condition and constantly calling for her

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HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP A COP. Discovers Error and Runs, but Pistol Threat Brings Him Back.

William McGinnis, who says he lives at 235 East Eighty-second street, was arraigned in the West Side court yesterday on complaint of Detective Sergeant Frank Peabody, who charged attempted robbery. Peabody said he was driving in Central Park about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when at Seventy-second street McGinnis grabbed his horse's bridle and demanded that he stop.

Peabody, leaning over the dashboard, put a revolver into the highwayman's face. Both men recognized each other and the crook ran for the bushes. "Come back or I'll kill you," commanded

Peabody, and McGinnis came. To Magistrate Finn McGinnis admitted that he had just been released from prison in Cleveland, Ohio, where he had served

six months for picking pockets.

The Magistrate thought he had not committed any serious offense, so he ordered the complaint changed to disorderly conduct and sentenced McGinnis to a month on the The police say McGinnis has served three terms for larceny in New York and Massa-

OFF FOR CAMP HIGGINS. The Third Brigade of the National Guard Starts for Cape Vincent.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 21.-The various ompanies of the Third Brigade, N. G. N. Y., left to-night for a week of State camp duty at Cape Vincent on the St. Lawrence River. The First Regiment is commanded by Col. C. H. Hitchcock of Binghamton and is composed of twelve separate companies as follows: Companies A and B of Utica, C of Watertown, D of Ogdensburg, L and E of Newburgh, F of Walton, G of Oneonta,

E of Newburgh, F of Walton, G of Oneonta, H of Binghamton, I of Middletown, K of Malone and M of Mohawk.

The regiment will take about one thousand men to camp. The special military train left Middletown to-night at 10:30 with Company I for Cape Vincent and will pick up the other companies en route, arriving at Cape Vincent at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The camp is named Camp Higat Cape Vincent at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The camp is named Camp Higgins in honor of the Goyernor. Gen. Lloyd and the headquarters staff of the Third Brigade of Troy will have charge of the camp. The officers of the First Regiment will entertain the officers of a crack Canadian regiment of militia during the week.

DIPHTHERIA IN A HOME. Summer Resort of St. James's Church of New York Is Closed.

NORWALK, Conn., July 21.-The summer home conducted here by St. James's Church of New York has been closed because of the appearance of diphtheria among the children. One of the boys who arrived in a large party on Wednesday night was stricken yesterday with the disease and is now in a critical condition. The other children have been sent back to New York. While the home was in a state of excite-ent vesterday, owing to the illness of ment yesterday, owing to the illness of the boy, a sneak thief entered and stole a gold watch, a sum of money and stole jewelry from the room of the matron, Miss Mary A. Clifford.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Pat was coming down the steps from the Emigrant Savings Bank yesterday, when Mike came up Chambers street and ac-

costed him with:

"An' phwat be yez doin' in there, now?

That's nayther a saloon nor a church."

"Oh, Oi've just been puttin' a few frinds where Oi can foind thim when Oi nade thim," said Pat, with a smile of superior wisdom thim," sa wisdom.

The theatrical manager of to-day makes little of distance. None of them thinks anything of making a flying trip across the ocean to attend to a detail of business, while, next to the great newspapers, there are no freer users of the telegraph and cable. But the latest distance annihilator is a wave transmitting machine placed in is a wave transmitting machine placed in the balcony of the Herald Square Theater and connected with the office of Alf Hayman in the Empire Theater. "The Rollicking Girl" at that playhouse is the only Frohman production in town during the hot weather, and Mr. Hayman, who often works late at night, is now able at any time during the evening to take the receiver from his desk and hear all that is going on at the Herald Square. He not only can hear the spores, but can hear the apcan hear the songs, but can hear the ap-plause and can tell as well as if he were in the audience how the show is going.

The attention of a crowd at Bath Beach few days ago was attracted by the antice of a man in the water. It was apparent that he was a strong swimmer. On his back, on his side, under water or with head above, he seemed equally proficient. Diving under the float was play for him. After ing under the float was play for him. After half an hour of vigorous exercise he started for the shore. When the water was only up to his knees he was seen to stagger and then fall. He swam for a few minutes and then again stood up and headed for the beach. He fell six times before he got out of the water. The man was so intoxicated that he couldn't walk and had to be assisted to his dressing room. But in the water his "load" floated easily.

"Sport" is the younger brother. That isn't his Christian name, but it fits him sometimes. The other boy is some years r. He was climbing a tree because he been warned that it was dangerous.

had been warned that it was dangerous, and was enjoying every step at the risk of a broken neck.

"You wouldn't be disobedient and do that?" remarked an onlooker, patting the smaller boy on the head.

"No." replied Sport, looking at the lowest limb, that was beyond his reach. "No, 'cause I can't."

Miss Four-Year-Old always says her prayers, and when she is away in the summer never fails to include a request to make to-morrow a nice day. But the clear, hot days that came lately seemed to her too much of a good thing, and the other night her mother heard her wind up the prayer in this way:

"Please make it a fine day to-morrow,

but not too hot, not too hot. New styles of picture postal cards have made their appearance, designed to call the attention of home stayers to the delights of seashore and mountain. A New Yorker of seashore and mountain. A New Yorker got one from a Massachusetts resort the other day. There was a big red lobster in the center. Above was printed "From One" and below "To Another." The identity of the sender was thinly veiled by personal remarks printed with a pen. Lobsters may be good in New England, but the New Yorker will stick to this town for his.

STOLE AN AUTOMOBILE. New Haven Detective Goes to Springfield to Bring Back the Thief.

NEW HAVEN, July 21 .- Detective James P. Ward went to Springfield to-day to bring back to New Haven Russell Carlton, who stole an automobile. Carlton, who is about 25 years of age, on Wednesday even ing went to a local garage, where was stored a handsome machine owned by the Rev. Dr. Frank Woods Baker, former pastor

Rev. Dr. Frank Woods Baker, former pastor of Trinity Church in this city, who is in Maine for the summer. Carlton explained that Dr. Baker wished to have him make some changes in the machinery of the auto. Besides securing the auto he got the garage to provide him with a chauffeur.

That night Carlton, according to the police, entered the residence of Prof. C. C. Clark of Yale and removed therefrom two trunks filled with valuable household goods and packed them in the auto. He and the chauffeur then started for Springfield. At Hartford the chauffeur was dismissed. By this time the garage proprietor in New Haven had ascertained by telegraph from By this time the garage proprietor in New Haven had ascertained by telegraph from the Rev. Dr. Baker that Carlton was a stranger to him. The police traced the auto to Hartford and lovated Carlton in

SAYS HE IS PRIEST'S HEIR. Loftus of Ireland, Here Since October Committed as a Vagrant.

A man who said he was James Loftus

44 years old, and a brother of the late Rev. Martin J. Loftus, pastor of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Angels at Bay Ridge, who died in 1901, was yesterday held as a vagrant by Magistrate Steers in the Flatbush court, Brooklyn. He had been found asleep under a tree in Prospect Park. He said he had no home.

According to his story he came from Ireland in October, leaving five children behind, his object being to look after his share in the estate of his brother, Father Loftus, which, he had been informed, amounted to nearly \$100,000. His relatives here, so he said, gave him the cold shoulder, and ill health compelled him to give up work. He was committed to the penitentiary. Mgr McNamara, the executor of Father Loftus's will is in Europe. Ridge, who died in 1901, was yesterday held

PROF. MIKE MURPHY ILL. Forced to Give Up His Lectures to Young

Women at Yale Summer School. NEW HAVEN, July 21.-Prof. Mike Murphy, who had been engaged to deliver a series of lectures to the young women of the series of lectures to the young women of the Yale summer school, was forced to-day to give up his lectures and to leave this city on account of poor health. He is believed to be suffering from chronic malaria. He and his family have gone into the Alleghany Mountains near Eagles Mere, Pa., and will remain there until September, when he will begin his duties as trainer at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Excursion wreck that nearly sent hundreds of men, women and children to death occurred vesterday afternoon when the Sirius, one of the Iron Steamboat Company's vessels, hit rocks near Riker's Island. Boat was prevented from sinking only by running aground. The accident occurred very near where the steamboat General Slocum met its fate last year, in which accident over one thousand persons lost their lives by fire and drowning.

No more terrible example can be quoted of the value of swimming. Yesterday another catastrophe as aw-. ful and terrible as the Slocum disaster was very nearly destined to be recorded upon the pages of history.

Don't delay a single moment in learning to swim and in teaching your wife and children. Protect your life and their lives by doing your duty by them. Have them taught to swim today. You cannot tell when the hour may arrive when they may be called upon to demonstrate their knowledge of this art to save them from the jaws of

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